

Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board, Hanford Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.
ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford Site.

DATES: Thursday, September 7: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Tower Inn Best Western, 1515 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Yerxa, Public Participation Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA, 99352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Purpose of the Board**

The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda*September Meeting Topics*

The Hanford Advisory Board will receive information on and discuss issues related to: the Draft Request for Proposals for a Management and Integration Contractor for the Hanford Site, Emergency Response, TWRS Privatization Update, Waste Importation Issues and Related EIS's, and Solid Waste Alternatives. The Committee will also receive updates from various Subcommittees, including reports on: the St. Louis Plan Implementation Update, Budget Process & Reallocation, and Board Administrative Matters.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jon Yerxa's office at the address or telephone number listed above. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that to be resolved prior to publication.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Jon Yerxa, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling him at (509)-376-9628.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board, Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory.

DATES: Tuesday, September 12, 1995: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm; 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm (public comment session).

ADDRESSES: Town Hall, 120 Civic Plaza Drive, Taos, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lisa Roybal, EM SSAB, Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory, Northern New Mexico Community College, 1002 Onate Street, Espanola, NM 87352, (800)753-8970, or (505)753-8970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, September 12, 1995

6:00 pm Call to Order and Welcome
 7:00 pm Organization
 8:00 pm Input from the Public
 9:00 pm Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals

who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ms. Lisa Roybal, at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting, due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Herman Le-Doux, Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87185-5400.

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Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the sixth meeting of the Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety.

DATES AND TIMES: The Committee session will be held at the Sheraton Colony Square Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. The session will begin on Monday, September 18, 1995, at 10:00 am and adjourn at 6:30 pm. The Committee will reconvene on Monday for a public comment session beginning at 8:30 pm. The Committee session will continue at the same location on Tuesday, September 19 beginning at 8:00 am and adjourning at 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, Habersham Room (Lobby level), 188 14th Street N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30361.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas H. Isaacs, Executive Director,

Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety, 1726 M Street, NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 254-3826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Committee is to provide the Secretary of Energy, the White House Council on Environmental Quality, and the Office of Management and Budget with advice, information, and recommendations on how new and existing Department of Energy (DOE) nuclear facilities and operations, except those operations covered under Executive Order 12344 (Naval Propulsion Program), might best be regulated with regard to safety. The Department currently self-regulates many aspects of nuclear safety, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Committee consists of members drawn from Federal and State government and the private sector, and is co-chaired by John F. Ahearne, Lecturer in Public Policy, Duke University, and Director, The Sigma Xi Center, and Gerard F. Scannell, President of the National Safety Council. Members were chosen with environment, safety, and health backgrounds, balanced to represent different public, Federal, State, Tribal, regulatory, and industry interests and experience.

Purpose of the Meeting

The Committee will focus primarily on the discussion of regulatory options for inclusion in the Committee's final recommendations.

Tentative Agenda

In addition to conducting deliberations related to its charter, the Committee will focus on the development of its recommendations for inclusion in its final report. A final agenda will be available at the meeting. The agenda will provide an opportunity for public comments starting at 8:30 pm on September 18, 1995, at the Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, Habersham Room (lobby level).

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public are welcome to make oral statements during the public comment period. Every effort will be made to hear all those wishing to speak. Those who wish to do so may pre-register by contacting Glenda Oakley at (301) 924-6169. Individuals may also register on September 18, 1995, at the meeting site. Written comments are welcome and should be mailed to Thomas H. Isaacs, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on External

Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety, 1726 M Street, NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036. The Committee Co-Chairs are empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Transcripts and Minutes

A meeting transcript and minutes will be available for public review and copying four to six weeks after the meeting at the DOE Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-1990, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The transcript will also be made available at the Department's Field Office Reading Room locations.

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Rachel Murphy Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; Study on the National Ignition Facility and the Issue of Nonproliferation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Draft Study, Request For Comment, and Public Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Energy has committed the Department of Energy to resolve the question of whether the National Ignition Facility (NIF) will aid or hinder U.S. nonproliferation efforts. The Secretary directed the Department's Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, in the Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, which has no programmatic responsibility for the NIF, to draft a study to examine its nonproliferation implications. Earlier this year, the Department held three public meetings in Oakland and Livermore, California, and Washington, DC, to solicit public comments on the draft outline of the NIF nonproliferation study (59 FR 67284, 60 FR 7180). As a result of these meetings and the comments received, the study was broadened from a technical analysis to include the arms control and nonproliferation policy implications of NIF.

Today's notice is to announce that the draft study is now available for public review. The Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation will hold public

meetings to provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions of DOE officials about the study; provide comments on strong and weak points of the draft study; and make suggestions for ways the Department could manage vertical and horizontal proliferation concerns at NIF. Each meeting will consist of an overview by DOE representatives, interactive discussion groups and a summary session.

DATES: Meetings will be held at each of the following sites: September 21, 1995, in Washington, DC starting at 10 am and concluding at 3:30 pm and September 28, 1995, in Livermore, CA, with a daytime session at 9 am until 1 pm and a repeat session in the evening from 6 pm until 10 pm. In addition, written comments (8 copies) will be received by the Department until September 28, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The public meetings will be held at the following locations:

Washington, DC, September 21, 1995:

U.S. Department of Energy, Main Auditorium, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC

Livermore, CA, September 28, 1995:

Research Drive Conference Center, 2140 Research Drive, Livermore, CA

Written comments (8 copies) should be addressed to: Lisa J. Evanson, NN-40, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

In the event any person wishing to submit a written comment cannot provide 8 copies, alternate arrangements can be made in advance by calling (202) 586-3012. It would be helpful if the following format were followed for written comments: (1) Note strong points of the study, (2) note weak points, and (3) provide your suggestions for ways to manage the vertical and horizontal proliferation concerns at NIF.

Copies of the study will be available for reading and copying at the following locations:

U.S. Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6020, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Visitor's Center, East Gate and Greenville Road, Livermore, CA

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: After receiving comments from the public on the draft study, the Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation will revise the study and provide it, along with a compilation of public comment, to the Secretary for her decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the draft study and further